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APPLICANTS : RAINER KROPKE ET AL.
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FOR : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS
WITH A CONTENT OF CHITOSAN AND PHOSPHOLIPIDS
ART UNIT : 1615
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February 15, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

DI --16. The method according to claim 4, wherein the chitosan has an average molecular weight of from 100,000 to 1,000,000 and a degree of deacetylation of > 55 to 99%. --